

Congressman Matt Gaetz

Questions for the Record for Carri Bennet:

1. In October 2010, Senators Jon Kyl, Joe Lieberman, Susan Collins; Rep. Sue Myrick (Source, including full text of the letter: <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/media/minority-media/congressional-leaders-cite-telecommunications-concerns-with-firms-that-have-ties-with-chinese-government>) raised concerns about the security of the U.S. Communications grid in a letter to FCC Chairman Genachowski naming both Huawei and ZTE. Please disclose the dates on or after October, 2010 that your members deployed Huawei/ZTE equipment (including upgrades, contract renewals or extensions), or utilized Huawei/ZTE employees for network maintenance or upgrades.

I am questioning your statement that RWA members deployed Huawei BEFORE it was known to be a national security threat. In looking back, we believe it is reasonable to conclude that October 2010 is when it was indisputable that concerns were widely known (see link to letter mentioned above).

2. Your firm biography describes you as being “known as a spunky outspoken advocate” who offers RWA members “a strong voice in Washington, DC.” You are general counsel of RWA. In your role as general counsel of RWA – including your testimony before Congress and appearance before members of the House, Senate, administration and regulatory bodies – is it your intention to influence public policy?
3. A) What is the role of the RWA board of directors?
B) What role do non-voting directors play in RWA’s decision making?
C) Do non-voting directors offer advice and guidance?
D) Has the advice and guidance of non-voting directors affected any decision you have made?

If yes, please describe any such decisions in which Huawei’s non-voting board member played a role.

If not, please describe in detail the role and function of non-voting board members.

4. A) Are you aware that Huawei Technologies USA, Inc. is financed and controlled in major part by Huawei China?
B) Are you aware RWA director William Levy is employed by Huawei Technologies USA, Inc.?
C) Are you aware Huawei China finances and controls Huawei Technologies USA, which in turn pays William Levy’s salary?

5. Have you registered as a foreign agent under FARA?

If so, when did you register as a foreign agent under FARA?

If you have not registered, what is the basis of your decision not to so register?